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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) ANNUAL

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1. PANAMA'S IDB GOVERNOR, DR. NICOLAS A. BARLETTA, IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS FURTHER HIS PROPOSAL TO FACILITATE FINANCING OF LATIN AMERICAN EXPORTS THROUGH CREATION OF AN ACCEPTANCES MARKET (75 PANAMA 2878) AT MEETING OF CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS PRIOR TO IDB ANNUAL MEETING. HE MAY ALSO RAISE PROPOSAL AT CANCUN, AS HE DID AT LAST YEAR'S IDB MEETING. PANAMANIAN REPS MAY ASK US DELEGATION INFORMALLY FOR CONTINUED SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF PANAMANIAN REQUESTS TO IDB FOR PROJECT ASSISTANCE, E.G. FOR FURTHER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS OR TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR NEWLY-ORGANIZED NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION (STATE 003794). ALSO PANAMA HAS REQUESTED IDB FINANCING FOR PORTION OF HIGHWAY PROJECT WHICH CALLS FOR FOUR-LANE ROAD FROM TOCUMENT (EAST OF PANAMA CITY) TO LA CHORRERA (WEST OF CANAL ZONE). WHILE SUBJECT NOT LIKELY TO BE RAISED DIRECTLY WITH US DELEGATION, GOP HAS FORMALLY ASKED THAT PLANNING PROCEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION BY US OF CONNECTING LINK THROUGH CANAL ZONE, WITH NEW TRANS-CANAL BRIDGE.

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2. COUNTRY DELEGATION EXPECTED TO CONSIST OF GOVERNOR

PLANNING MINISTER) BARLETTA AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR (FINANCE MINISTER), LIC. MIGUEL A. SANCHIZ.
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